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## 5000 Teachers Attend Meeting At Saint Louis

Members of College Faculty Who Attended the Meeting Say Program was Excellent.

The instructors who attended the State Teachers Association Meeting at St. Louis, in general, report that, to their way of thinking, the meeting was one of the best which they have ever been privileged to attend.

It was estimated that a crowd of between five and six thousand were in the city to attend the meeting. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Kinnaird report that one of the most interesting parts of the state program to them was the lectures given by Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, who is now lecturing out of New York City, but who was formerly on the faculty of Harvard University and last summer held a chair in Cambridge University, England.

Mr. Cooper reports that the representatives of the various teachers' colleges were so interested in the lectures which Mr. Stefansson gave, especially concerning the misconceptions of the Arctic region, that they were unanimous in their expression of a desire to try to secure him to give lectures at the various district teachers association meetings in the state next year.

Since these district teachers' meetings will be held at the same time next fall, the colleges have thought that, if they can secure the explorer for lectures, they will be able to hear him at all the association meetings by transporting him by aeroplane from one meeting to the other.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has the following to say concerning one of Stefansson's addresses:

"Abolishing the Arctic" was the topic of an address given by Dr. Stefansson in which he sought to correct the popular misconception of the northern region as a place of eternal cold and dreariness and lifelessness.

"There is no region on earth about which there is a greater misconception in the minds of the majority of the people than the Arctic," said Stefansson.

He blamed modern text books for some of the popular notions such as the belief that Eskimos drink oil and lived only in snow-houses. The explorer said he had never heard of an Eskimo drinking oil and that only a small number of them lived in snow houses.

"The idea that the North Pole is the coldest place on earth," the explorer continued, "is utterly impossible, for it is over 400 miles from land, at a point where the ocean is 11,000 feet deep."

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## Council Will Start Class in Dancing

A series of six dancing lessons to be sponsored by the student council will begin Thursday evening, November 21. The class will be taught by Miss Martindale.

These lessons are being offered to give students who do not dance an opportunity to learn and so take part in the social activities of the College to a fuller extent.

Tickets for the class are being sold by Mildred Sandison, Erman Barrett, and P. A. Sillers. Most of the fifty tickets for the lessons have been sold according to a recent report. The six lessons are to be given for \$1.50. Each lesson will last from 7:30 to 9:30 each Thursday evening.

## Students Desire to Enter West Point

Four students of the College, who are members of the local Battery O of the National Guard, went to Jefferson City, last week, to take the preliminary examination for admittance to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The students who took the examination, which, if passed makes them eligible to take still another test, were: Kenneth Gresson of Maryville, Walter Dow of St. Joseph, Marion Search of White Hall, Illinois, and John Rucker of Savannah, Missouri. He is allowed two appointments to West Point this year, and the S. T. C. boys are desirous of having at least one of their number get an appointment.

Sarah spent Friday night at residence with Genevieve Bucher.

## W. A. Rickenbrode Will Take Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Rickenbrode will leave for Honolulu, Hawaii, on December 15, for a three months vacation. This is the first real vacation which Mr. Rickenbrode has taken in twenty-two years.

The College business manager and his wife will sail from Los Angeles December 21 and will arrive at Honolulu on the twenty-eighth of December. After a vacation in the islands, they will start home February 15, arriving in the states February 28. After a two-weeks tour of the Pacific Coast, they will leave for Maryville, intine to arrive here on March 15.

## Students May Submit Essay to Win Trips

Majestic Radio Company Offers \$5,000 in Prizes to Students for Essays on Educational Value of Radio.

It is possible for a student of the College to win a trip to Europe, to Alaska or to any part of the United States. These trips are to be made possible by the Majestic Radio Company which is offering \$5,000 in prizes for essays submitted by students of teachers' colleges on subjects dealing with the educational value of the radio.

Four subjects are offered from which contestants may choose. They are:

- (1) How Can Radio be Used in College or University Education?
- (2) How Can Radio be Used in Secondary Education?
- (3) How Can Radio be Used in Elementary Education?
- (4) How Can Radio be Used in Rural Education?

Four first prizes, consisting of a \$750 trip to Europe for the winners in each of the four fields. The second prize is to be a trip to Alaska, valued at \$250. The third prize is to consist of a trip in the United States worth \$150. Another trip in America costing \$100 is to be given to each of the four fourth prize winners.

Rules of the contest are:

1. Anyone engaging in any branch of educational work is eligible to compete in this contest.
2. An individual may submit manuscript in only one of the four divisions of the general theme.
3. Papers submitted are not to exceed 5000 words in length.
4. All manuscripts must be typewritten form on one side of the paper.
5. Be sure that your name, address and title appear in the upper left hand corner of first page.
6. Contest opens September 1, 1929 and closes February 15, 1930. (No manuscript postmarked later than February 15 will be considered.)
7. Each contestant by submitting his manuscript waives any interest in the article submitted. Any or all of the essays submitted may be published in full or in part at a later date.
8. In case of a tie in any of the four divisions, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
9. Address all manuscripts to "Majestic Radio Essay Contest," Educational Department, Grigsby-Grunow Company, 5890 Dickens Avenue, Chicago, U. S. A.

## Death of Student's Father.

Mr. C. H. Hayes, father of Vera Hayes, died at his home in Union Star, Wednesday, November 13. Miss Hayes, was until a few days ago, enrolled in the College as a sophomore, but upon the death of her father, she decided not to return to school again this year.

## DINNER PARTY

Miss Winfrey and Miss Gwin entertained Miss Dora B. Smith and Miss Margaret Osborn at dinner at Residence Hall Wednesday evening, November 13. The table was attractively decorated with flowers and lighted candles. The evening was spent playing bridge.

Donald Johnson, a student at the College whose home is at Pickering, played the piano for the show, The Iron Mask, which was shown in the auditorium, November 7 and 8.

Anna Mae Tingle, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is now able to resume her school work.

Fern Wild, who has been ill at her home in St. Joseph, returned to school.

## Former Student Makes Survey At Kirksville

Miss Ethel Kaufman Makes English Composition Study for Research Council of Sister College.

In the College edition of the English Journal for October appears a five-page article by a graduate of S. T. C. The article, called "Freshman English in Eighty-nine Colleges," was written by Miss Ethel Kaufman, who received her B. S. degree from the College in the summer of 1925. Miss Kaufman went from the University to the staff of the Kirksville State Teachers College.

Following are the opening paragraphs of the article:

That English teaching in general is still in a process of growth seems to be the main conclusion to be derived from a nation-wide questionnaire sent to teachers' colleges and universities. A hopeful state, Robert Browning, with his reputation of stagnant perfection, would say. Even the amateur English teacher, after her first outburst of surprise, might be inclined to agree with him. Perhaps I am overemphasizing the difference in standards; permit me to present the facts as I found them.

This inquiry in regard to the teaching of college Freshman English, undertaken as a project for the Research Council of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College at Kirksville, took the form of a questionnaire sent to 117 schools, practically all the teachers' colleges and state universities in the United States, and a few of the larger universities that are not state supported. Replies came from 89 schools, of which 46 were universities and 43 teachers' colleges.

I am giving below the questions asked and, immediately following, the results of each inquiry, listing the teachers' colleges and universities separately. The questions which were asked in the survey are:

1. Do you have any definite, uniform standards for passing from your beginning course in Freshman English? If so, what are they?
2. Do you admit students to your Freshman English class by (a) graduation from accredited high school; (b) passing of ..... test with a score of .....; (c) other means (if the answer is c, please explain your method)?
3. What text do you use for your grammar work? (Only books listed more than once were listed.)
4. How many hours of composition do you require for graduation?
5. Do you have any regular means of ascertaining what English work a student has had in high school, whether the emphasis has been on composition or on literature, for instance. If so, what are they?

After compiling and carefully studying the answers received from these questions, Miss Kaufman concludes by saying:

The questions are perhaps insufficiently related for definite conclusions to be drawn from the whole except for that rather obvious conclusion mentioned at the beginning, that, as a whole, English-composition teaching has not yet been developed to a desired standard.

## College Instructors Help In Program

Members of the College Conservatory of Music assisted the choir of the First Methodist Church, in a musical program, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The program was as follows:

Tenor solo, "Pans Angelicus" (Franck)—Mr. Schuster, violin obligato, Miss Helen Dvorak.

Mixed quartet, "O Savior of the World" (Goss)—Mrs. Gladys Minor, Mrs. Schuster, Mr. Schuster, and Earl Somerville.

Soprano solo, "Come Unto Him," (from the "Messiah" by Handel)—Nina Chambers.

Anthem, "By Babylon's Wave," by Gounod.

Violin Solo, "Chant," (Clarence White)—Miss Dvorak.

Anthem, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," (Schnecker)—Violin obligato, Miss Dvorak.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**  
Nov. 22-23—Dist. BB Tourney, gym  
Nov. 25—Oxford Debate Team, here  
Nov. 27—Close Fall Quarter, 4 p. m.  
Dec. 3—Opening Winter Quarter.  
Dec. 4—Class Work Begins  
Dec. 6—Senior Xmas Dinner Party.  
Dec. 7—Entrance and Advanced Standing Examinations.  
Dec. 20—Friday, 4 p. m. to Monday, Jan. 6, at 8 a. m.—Christmas Vacation.  
**1929 Football Schedule**  
Nov. 22—Neb. S. T. C., Kearney—Here.  
Nov. 28—Kirksville—Here.

## Examination Schedule

**Fall Quarter, 1929**  
Classes which meet at Period VII (3:20) will hold their final on Monday, November 25, from 3:20 to 5:20 p. m.  
Period I, (8:00)—Final examination to be held 8:00 to 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, Nov. 26.  
Period II, (9:00)—final to be held 10:00 to 12:00 a. m., Tuesday, Nov. 26.  
Period III, (10:00)—Final 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 26.  
Period IV, (11:00)—Final to be 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., Tuesday, November 26.  
Period V, (1:20)—Final to be held 8:00 to 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, Nov. 27.  
10:00 a. m. Thanksgiving Assembly.  
Period VI, (2:30)—1:00 to 3:00 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 27.

## Dickie Lamkin Takes Reins at the College

Dickie Lamkin came over to the College Friday morning with Miss Dickinson, to look after his father's interests and to see that the school week closed in the proper manner. He very ably took charge of the halls on second floor for a while, and carried his miniature football player called Fischer with him on his trip to inspect the College band at its rehearsal at the city band.

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## College Instructor Goes to Columbia

O. Myking Mohus of the Social Science Department at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College left for Columbia on Tuesday morning, November 19, to attend the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Missouri Conference for Social Welfare, November 19, 20 and 21. Mr. Mohus will preside at the Sociology Teachers Breakfast meeting Thursday morning. He is a member of the committee on Community Organization.

The Missouri Conference for Social Welfare is organized to bring together these persons in the state who are active and interested in improving social conditions, and to promote through public agencies, movements for the prevention of poverty, crime and disease.

Eleanor Montgomery went to Trenton Friday evening to visit Miss Willotta Todd, who teaches in the Trenton schools. Miss Todd received her B. S. degree from the College with the Class of 1929.

## Sophomores Elect 1930 Tower Queen

Marzella Clary, of Maryville, was elected sophomore Tower queen at a meeting of the sophomore class, held Wednesday, November 13. Miss Clary is the last of the four Tower queens to be elected, the representatives from the other three classes having been selected during the last week.

The sophomore queen is secretary of her class and of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and is a member of the Green and White Peppers.

## Debates Are On Different Plan In British Isles

A University in England Forms, Not a Debating Team, but a Debating Society. Miniature House of Commons.

Since the debate between Oxford University and the College, to be held here, November 25, is to be one of the major entertainments of the fall quarter, members of the student body and of the debate squad would, perhaps, be interested in knowing something of the Oxford style of debate.

In an article which appears in "The Gavel," official publication of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic society, by Mr. M. A. B. King-Hamilton, a member of the Oxford team which toured America last year, the methods used in the organization of Debate Unions in Great Britain are described. The article follows.

To the first organized debating that took place in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge in the decade following the Napoleonic wars the Union Societies owe their origin. The Cambridge Union was founded in 1815 and the Oxford Union a few years later, but some years had to pass before the official opinion died down. For some few years the meetings were held more or less in secrecy in a room hired for the purpose in defiance of the University authorities who tried to prevent them, because at that time the feeling was strong on questions of revolution, liberty, monarchy, democracy, religion, etc., and fear was expressed for the safety of the old institutions.

In an endeavor to pacify the voice of authority, however, the undergraduates proceeded to confine the terms of all resolutions to questions of past history, and thus to avoid argument upon public policy or rhetorical diatribe against public men. It was this art of hiding the modern problem in an historical setting that probably accounts for the fact that many of the most interesting and most useful Union debates are those which deal with the history of the past.

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## Former Student Is Teaching at Memphis

Miss Dorothy McCord wrote an interesting letter to O. Myking Mohus last week in which she said in part:

"I am enjoying my work here at Memphis very much. The high school faculty is most cooperative and a very superior group (the rest of them, you understand). The superintendent took his Master's degree from Peabody College last year and several of the other faculty members have some work on their Master's, which makes me all the more anxious to begin."

"How is Pi Gamma Mu prospering? I was in Columbia during Homecoming there, visiting Jean Frelund. She claims she has yet to find a better Chemistry teacher than Mr. Wilson. I surely was sorry that I could not be in Maryville at Teachers meeting and for the Alumni banquet. I got almost homesick for old S. T. C. sometimes. The Northwest Missourian is a big help, though."

Bernice Crockett spent the week-end at her home in Stanberry.

## To Debate Oxford Is Counted Honor

The Kansas City Star considered the honor of debating against Oxford University of sufficient magnitude to write the following article concerning a Kansas City boy:

The unusual distinction of debating against the Oxford university team when a junior student at Stanford university, California, was won last week by Yawrence Kimpton, son of Carl E. Kimpton, Kansas City lawyer, according to word received here. Young Kimpton was graduated from Southwest high school here in 1927. His major study is philosophy and he hopes to take further work at Oxford.

## Walter Allen Has Collection of Autographs

Freshman Has Thus Far Collected Approximately 500 Signatures of Distinguished People.

The autograph collection on exhibition on the second floor of the administration building is the property of George Walter Allen, graduate of Maryville high school, a member of the freshman class, and a member of the editorial staff of The Maryville Daily Forum.

This exhibit, which includes the names of prominent men and women in more than a score of fields throughout the world, was started by the collector in June, 1923, and since that time he has built up a collection from nearly five hundred distinguished characters. The idea was gained from reading Edward W. Bok's book, "The Americanization of Edward Bok," which told the story of how Bok as a youth collected autographs from the celebrated men and women of his time.

The collection includes autographs of four American presidents, all the members of the cabinet, and presidents of the United States, the most prized of which is that of Thomas A. Edison who the collector was able to secure from the artist only after he had made five requests in a two-year period.

Whenever a request is made for an autograph the collector encloses an addressed and stamped envelope and a card for the autograph despite the fact the contributors often use their own personal cards.

## Instructor Writes Book.

In a recent issue of "The Student," weekly newspaper of Warrensburg State Teachers College, appeared an article describing a book, of which Miss Chloee Millikan of the College faculty is a co-author.

The book, "Kindergarten-Primary Activities Based on Community Life," was written by Miss Millikan and Miss Lucy U. Clouser, both graduates of the Warrensburg school. An article describing the book appeared in a September issue of the Northwest Missourian. The volume is in the College library.

## DORM NEWS

The kitchenettes at the dormitory have recently received some new equipment in the form of dishes. A service for four has been placed in the kitchenette on each floor. This was a much-needed addition and has come to the aid of the over-worked ingenuity of the girls at the Hall. One is no longer likely to find ink wells, hair receivers, powder dishes, shoe horns, and the like so numerous at dorm "feeds."

## Peace Association Contest.

Representatives of Missouri Colleges and Universities will participate in the intercollegiate Peace Association contest which will be held at Jefferson City, November 23.

The University of Missouri, William Jewell, Kirksville Teachers College, Tarkio, Central Wesleyan, Drury, Washington University, Cape Girardeau Teachers College and Culver Stockton will be represented in the contest.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning contestants.

Louise Barnard was confined on account of illness, to her room at Residence Hall several days last week.

Mr. Schowengord together with his wife and little daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett last Saturday evening.

Omnia Rose, who has been kept at home in Guilford on account of illness, is now in school again.

## Bearcats Are Outplayed By Rolla Miners

S. T. C. Boys Found Themselves at the Mercy of Heavier Team on Muddy Field. Score 33-6.

The first defeat of the season was tasted by the Bearcats at Rolla Friday in a non-conference game played with the Missouri School of Mines of that city. The plastering, 33 to 6, was soundly administered by the Miners, who left no doubt as to the advantage of size. Maryville entered the game crippled, with several regulars out of the lineup, and Maryville's most powerful scoring weapon, the pass, was worthless on the muddy field, which was nothing short of a job-lolly. The Miners, reputed to be heavier than 180 pounds, began lawn-mower tactics, and in the course of one hour mowed five wide swaths to goal line, adding three extra-points.

The Bearcats, despite the defeat, still sit on the top rung of the conference ladder, side by side with Kirksville, both of whom have won one game, and tied one. Springfield and Warrensburg are both definitely out of the race, the Southwesterners having won one, lost one, and tied one. Only one conference game remains, that is the championship affair here Thanksgiving between Kirksville and the Bearcats which will decide things.

For the title game, Kirksville appears to have the advantage should previous scores have anything to do with the outcome. While the Bulldogs were held to a scoreless tie with Springfield, over whom Maryville claims a win, Kirksville did well in taking the short side of a 13-12 game with the powerful Rolla team, and showed strength in literally swamping the Mules 38 to 12, while Maryville barely managed to work out a 6 to 6 tie with the Central Teachers. Indications point out that Kirksville exceeds in brawn, with the edge favoring Maryville in members.

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## Dormitory Boys Are to Sponsor Dance

The Hash Slingers announce that they are about in the mood to stage another dance. In fact, they have committed themselves to the extent of announcing the date as Friday, November 23 from 8:45 until 11:15 p. m. The plate and bottle washers are of the opinion that, after the Bearcats have defeated Kearney Friday afternoon, everyone should feel in the mood for a little fun that evening.

"Gus" Guilliams, Cecil Young, and Allen Deak have been appointed to make up a committee to see that everything is arranged to make it one of the Hash Slingers' best parties.

The boys at the dormitory wish to caution students not to hesitate very long about buying a ticket as only sixty are to be sold, and they are going fast. The price is one dollar.

## Latin Students Try Hand at Teaching

Miss Schulze has been trying a little experiment in her Latin Methods course recently. In order to make the course as practical as possible, she had each of the members of the class do practice teaching for an hour in the high school. The members of the class are Mildred Wiles, Katherine Kibbe, and Margaret Conner.

The class in which the practice teaching was done was Latin II, now regularly taught by Alice Nelson. The members of the Methods class who taught for the period were of the opinion that the experiment was very effective in that it gave them an appreciation of the work.



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**COLLEGE OATH**  
"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideal and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

**DATE RULES**  
On every hand one hears dissatisfied murmurs. What is the cause? Date rules. There is not a student in College, whether he is dating or not, but who will argue that ten o'clock closing hour is too early. A date starts at 8:00 p. m. It ends at 10:00 p. m. Two hours! What can one do, where can one go, in two hours?  
One cannot even go to the show and see the whole of it and return home by 10:00 p. m. The theatre is the center of good times for the College students. The students must have some recreation. Then why not extend the closing hour until a decent hour that will give the students sufficient time to get home without taking a taxi or running all the way. The show starts no earlier in November than in July and since that is the amusement center, there ought to be some provision made to make the two conform in regard to time schedule.  
Then too, we are no longer high

**Planned Thanksgiving**  
Instead of the regular assembly on Wednesday, November 27, the College will have a thirty minute Thanksgiving service beginning at 10:00 o'clock. The program will be as follows:  
Hymn.....Come Thou Almighty King  
Invocation  
Chorus.....Mighty Jehovah (Bellini)  
Scripture Reading.  
Vocal Solo—Thanks Be To God.....  
.....Mrs. Schuster  
Chorus—The Lord is Great.....  
.....Mendelssohn

## St. Louis Delegates Hear Resolutions

To the Members of the Assembly of Delegates:  
We, the undersigned members of your Resolutions Committee, respectfully submit the following resolutions:  
BE IT RESOLVED:

I  
That we appreciate the interest in education of the Chamber of Commerce, the Advertising Club, the Convention and Publicity Bureau, and other civic agencies of St. Louis as shown by their helpfulness in the arrangements for the convention program and in the entertainment of the teachers while in St. Louis.

II  
That we cordially thank the teachers of St. Louis for the efficient manner in which they have handled many of the details incident to the success of the convention and particularly for the program of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra which is given to the teachers of the state and by the teachers of St. Louis.

III  
That we commend his Excellency, Henry S. Caulfield, Governor of Missouri, for his vision in inaugurating the movement for a state-wide survey of education and allied agencies in Missouri; that we commend also the action of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly in passing so unanimously legislation making this survey possible; that we commend the Survey Committee for the businesslike manner in which it has gone about its work, for the employment of competent staff members; and

for the large amount of time given by members of the commission to consideration of problems revealed by the survey.

IV  
That we recognize the sincerity of His Excellency, Governor Henry S. Caulfield, in his desire to solve the educational problems of Missouri, that we believe in the wisdom of the Survey Commission and the ability of the various experts employed by them, and that we respectfully urge upon the Governor the necessity of presenting the report of this commission to the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of Missouri for its early consideration in special session.

(Signed)  
W. H. LEMMEL, Chairman  
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A. H. BAILEY.

Announcement has been received that Union Star High School basketball team won the DeKalb County outdoor basketball tournament and will compete in Maryville, November 22.

Mr. Mehus, social science instructor at the College, will go to Columbia, November 18 to attend the twenty-ninth annual convention of social welfare workers. Mr. Mehus is a member of the committee on community organization. Mr. Robert Kelso, director of the St. Louis Community Fund and Council, will be the principal speaker at the meeting.

**College Endeavor Meets.**  
The weekly meeting of the College Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church, held Sunday evening, November 17 at 6:30, was led by Josephine Sherman. The topic for the meeting was, "How can we make the group life Christian?" Talks were given by Grace Westfall, Gladys Cooper, Florence Stanley, and Clarence Worley. Mr. Mehus is advisor of the society.

Miss Helen Barton, formerly of the College Physical Education department, and now head of the Department of Physical Education at Teachers College, Clarion, Pennsylvania, has written an article of "Living" which appeared in the October issue of the Journal of Education. It happens,

## Alumni Notes

Mr. LaMar has received a letter from Mr. Floyd Moore B. S., 1920, whose home is at Burlington Junction. The letter is as follows:

Perhaps you may be interested in a school paper that is not much like the Northwest Missourian. I have charge of the school paper here and won first prize on it at the Inter-scholastic Press Association Conference, at the University at Laramie, Wyoming so am sending you a copy of the latest issue. Our keenest competition came from a former classmate at S. T. C., Lorraine Hathaway, who is superintendent at Egbert near here. Mrs. Moore has charge of the art work and illustrations and this feature added much to the success of the paper.

I am sorry I could not be back to attend the teachers meeting and especially the banquet for the "Knights of the Hickory Stick." From the accounts in the paper, I see you had a most enjoyable time.

I'm pulling for the Bearcats to win from Kirksville, Thanksgiving Day. Sure would be fine for S. T. C. to hold the championship honors again. Give my regards to Fischer, Coaches Davis and Iba, and the rest of the team; also to the faculty and President Lamkin.

I hope the paper I am sending will be of some interest to you. You may find it interesting to your journalism class in that they may see a different type of work that is carried on in the smaller high schools where they don't have a home paper of any sort and are not able to support a printed paper.

Sincerely,  
Floyd Moore.

Miss Opal Schmitzer, who received her sixty-hour diploma the summer of 1929, was on the program of the state teachers' convention which met in St. Louis, November 13 to 16. In her talk at the convention, Miss Schmitzer, told of her demonstration school work in Holt County, Nebraska, last year.

The former S. T. C. student was also a delegate to the legislative body of the State Teachers Association.

**Unique Newspaper Comes to College**  
The Carpenter High School Broadcaster, monthly publication of Carpenter High School in Wyoming, which has recently been added to the exchange list of the Northwest Missourian, is a most interesting school newspaper. The paper is mimeographed and the pages are all together. On its twenty-eight pages are illustrations drawn with stenciling pencil, school notes with attractive headings, advertisements, and jokes. A well-organized editorial staff does a large part of the work of publishing the paper and getting advertising.

**Lost—Umbrella.**  
Miss Martindale, of the College, has lost a brown silk umbrella with an amber curved handle. The umbrella was lost several weeks ago. Miss Martindale will be very glad to have it returned.

## COLLEGE H. S. NOTES

### The Outsider's Viewpoint.

We all wonder what an outsider thinks of our school. Sometimes it is not altogether encouraging and other times we are proud of what they say. After all, the unprejudiced outsider is really the best critic.

How would an outsider judge us? Would he put us down as inferior or superior? Would he say that we were lazy or industrious? Let's all look around with an outsider's eye and check up on some of our bad habits and see if we can't win some unsolicited praise from the outsiders.

### Girls Pop Squad.

A high school girls' pop squad was organized on Wednesday, November 6. Jessie Snodderly was elected president. Other officers elected were: Bertha Colhour, vice-president; Clara McGiniss, secretary and treasurer.

### Advanced Latin Class.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, the second year Latin class was taught by the members of the College Latin Methods class, consisting of Mildred Wiles, Katherine Kibbe, and Margaret Conner. The purpose of this innovation was to introduce these prospective Latin teachers to the problems of teaching second year Latin and to increase their sympathy and appreciation for the regular teacher and her class, as well as to afford the regular teacher, Miss Alice Nelson, an opportunity of observing others teach.

The Methods and Supervision classes have been correlated throughout this quarter by the weekly observation of those studying methods of teaching Latin in the second year Latin class of the high school.

### College H. S. Basketball

The "Cubs" defeated the St. Pats quintet of basketballers 19-4, Wednesday, November 6.

The "Cubs" were eliminated in the first round of the County Outdoor Basketball Tournament Saturday, Nov. 9, by the Barnard team. The second defeat was administered by the Gaynor team in the consolation round.

The high school team expects to participate in a tournament held at Conception on Saturday, Nov. 16.

### Tower Pictures.

Even though some missed the reduced rates for pictures every one is urged to have his picture taken. The Tower staff has been kind enough to reserve three or four pages in the school and we appreciate by our cooperation.

### Senior Collect Motto.

From a list of suggestions offered by committees, the members of the senior

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class chose the following for their motto, motto, and colors: flower—sweet pea; colors—silver and rose; motto—"On, on, seeking something higher."

### Assembly Seats Assigned.

Assignment of seats at Assembly has been made. The seniors are to sit in the first two rows, since they come first in academic rank. The juniors are to have the next three rows and the sophomores the following three rows. The freshmen are to claim the remaining rows.

### ARE WE WASTING TIME?

If you were working for a man who paid you ten dollars a day, you would expect to give a full day's work for that pay. Someone has figured that every day spent in school is worth ten dollars to the student. There is a question whether each day is worth ten dollars to the pupil who spends his time loafing or walking through the halls visiting with his friends. He cannot and does not do the best work of which he is capable if such a condition is true.

College high school students have more opportunities for real study and work than students in most high schools of much larger size. We have access to the college library where the best books available are to be found. The library is an ideal place for study.

We have access to the materials of instruction of the various departments of the College. Some are taking advantage of the opportunity to grow, while others are content to spend the time Saturday, November 9, at Milwaukee, in some other manner. To which group Wisconsin, before a meeting of the Wisconsin State Teachers Association.

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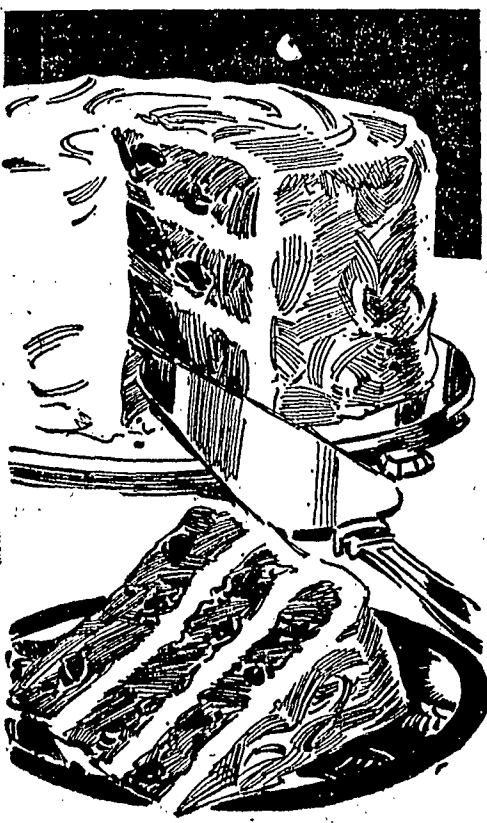
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## Class in Astronomy Observes Heavens

Miss Helwig and a group of student astronomers met on the third floor of the Administration building, one evening recently, in order to make observations of the heavens.

The planet, Jupiter, was visible in the eastern sky. So the class was anxious to see it through the telescope. Three of Jupiter's moons, or satellites, were visible, but the bands on Jupiter were not seen because of hazy atmospheric conditions.

Other observations were made of the Pleiades, Aldebaran, Vega, and some double stars in the constellation of Lyra.

The class was interested in a constellation which appeared above the horizon for the first time this quarter, during the observation hour. This constellation is Orion, and is unique, in that it contains two first magnitude stars.

Miss Helwig very generously passed a box of chocolates around to the class. Judging from the murmurs of approval which arose, it is safe to say that the class is interested, not only in astronomical, but gastronomic pursuits as well.

The members of the class present were: Evan Agonstein, Malcolm Barnes, George Barrows, Dorothy Cox, Earl Duse, Ruth Fothergill, Lewis Israel, Alice Nelson, LeRoy Nelson, Raymond Moore, Elizabeth Shamberger and Wayne Vencil.

## End of Fall Term Will Be Eventful

Once each quarter comes an announcement which makes some students congratulate themselves, others berate themselves, and still others wonder. This is the announcement of the quarterly examinations. The fall quarter examinations will be given Tuesday and Wednesday, November 26 and 27.

Other important events come crowding in during the closing days of the term. "The Thirteenth Chair" was presented last night. The debate with Oxford University is next Monday night. The Bears play Kearney Friday afternoon, and then battle with Kirksville for the conference championship on Thanksgiving Day.

A special Thanksgiving program is to be held in the Auditorium Wednesday, November 27, the last day of the fall quarter. And it is only no doubt, but a real Thanksgiving for some two hundred-fifty freshmen, for that marks the date when green caps may be consigned to the furnace or the attic, and freshman regulations will be forever abandoned for them.

## Students Present Essays and Stories

Fifteen students and two members of the faculty were present at a meeting of the Writers Club held Thursday, November 14, at 1:30 p. m. in Room 226. Four manuscripts were read and discussed at this meeting and one new member admitted into the Club.

Avis Glenn read an essay entitled, "Two Waterfalls"; Mildred Sandison read an informal essay on "Dreams"; Grace Westfall read a short story which she called, "Grandmother's Story of Gettysburg"; Clarence Worley read a paper called, "Just Cats." All the manuscripts proved interesting and aroused considerable discussion.

At a business meeting following the open meeting, Sarah Moore, acting chairman of the Club, was made an active member. It was decided to hold an election of officers at the opening of the winter term. The next meeting of the organization will be held Thursday, November 21, at 1:20 in Room 226. Every student in the College who is interested in creative writing is invited to attend this meeting. Roll call is to be answered by the reading or description of the first piece of writing that each one present remembers doing.

Those present at the last meeting of the club were: Hattie Jones, Rachel England, Amy Ebersole, Avis Glenn, Erwin Foreman, Genevieve Bucher, Ida Both Nowlon, Virginia Tulloch, Nottie Price, visitors and applicants for membership; Ruth Floren, Grace Westfall, Mildred Sandison, Sarah Moore and Clarence Worley, active members; and Miss Dykes and Miss Osborn, members of the English faculty.

## College Girls Go Home for Week-end

The following girls from Residence Hall spent the week-end at their homes in a number of northwest Missouri towns: Virginia Myers, Maitland; Elizabeth Myers, Maitland; Helene Goslee, Skidmore; Mary Powell, Maitland; Lorene Warner, Maitland; Mildred Cook, Maitland; Lucille Max, Rosendale; Frances Hackett, Burlington Junction; Josephine Baye, Hopkins; Fern Wild,

St. Joseph; Dorothy Jackson, Hopkins; Margaret Lindley, Stanberry; Hazel Moore, Worth; Dorothy Whitmore, Bethany; Bernice Crockett, Stanberry; Mary Margaret James, Rock Port; Helen Emry, Ridgeway.

## Editor of College Paper Gets Letter

We appreciate very much the space given us in the current issue of the Northwest Missourian. Our class in Journalism, composed of twenty-six students, would like to make a detailed study of composition and make-up of your paper. We are wondering if you will supply us with about twenty-six copies of the current issue of November 5. If you can supply these we shall appreciate it very much.

We want to assure you that the class is following with very much interest the material contained in your excellent college paper.

Very truly,  
W. Roy Groce,  
Principal of Jr. and Sr. H. S.

## World Peace Theme of League Program

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, continued the discussion of the current question of World Peace under the leadership of Miss Martha Pfeiffer. The program consisted of a young peoples world convention in miniature which proceeded in the following order:

Introduction and explanation—Miss Martha Pfeiffer.

Representative for England—Mr. Stephen LaMar.

Representative for France—Miss Anna Mae Holt.

Representative for U. S. A.—Francis Tapp.

Necessity of National Friendship—Georgia B. Moorshead.

"America The Beautiful"—League.

Violin Solo—Miss Marjorie Cole.

The Epworth League is planning a "Calendar" party, representing the four seasons, for Friday night. For the small fee of twenty-five cents, any one will be admitted, and all College students are invited to attend.

## Debates Different

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departments which should not be subjected to more than an annual change of management.

The debates are under the sole control of the President. He chooses the subjects and the opening speakers on each side, and when these have spoken and the debate is open to the house, the members who wish to speak have to "catch his eye."

Those who support the resolution sit on the President's right, the Proposer and his Second on the front bench, and those who are opposed to the Resolution sit on the President's left, the Opposer and his Second on the front bench, both sides facing each other, leaving a gangway between. The entrance to the house is at one end of the gangway, while the Secretary's table is at the other, and it is from this table that the speeches are delivered. Behind the secretary on a dais sits the president, with the vice-president on his right and the treasurer on his left. There is no actual time limit to the length of speeches, it being usually left to the discretion of the president.



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ident; the usual length, however, for the first four speakers is from twenty minutes to half-an-hour. The proposer has a right to reply at the conclusion of the debate, but he does not always choose to exercise it.

Members vote by going through either the "Ayes" door to the right of the gangway or through the "Noes" door to the left, whilst there is a central for the use of those who leave the house with the intention of returning, or who are not minded to vote at all. A teller sits on each side on the front bench and at the end near the doors so as to count the votes of the members as they pass through. Voting takes place at any time after the first two speeches, and thus, those members who do not wish to wait until the close of the debate, but who want to record their vote can do so.

Debates take place once a week, on Tuesday nights at Cambridge and Thursday nights at Oxford, and there are thus seven or eight debates a term.

It is a great honor to be president, and is consequently a much sought position. One first speaks very late in the debates, when the house is fairly empty and one is practically unknown. If any ability is shown, the president will call on one earlier, and eventually there will be an invitation to be one of the opening speakers. It is at about this stage that one stands for election to the Standing Committee, after which, if fortunate, one is elected to the offices of secretary, vice-president, and president. Incidentally, it is the president, who upon receipt of an invitation to send a Union team to America, selects and invites the members who are to accompany him, if he is fortunate enough to be able to go himself.

If one has to summarize the difference between the systems of debating at American and English Universities it is most easy to do so by saying that, whereas all American debating is an imitation of the law courts, all English debating is a parody of Parliament.

How does this basic difference show itself in practice? The whole emphasis of an American debate is on the contest between two teams. "Who has won?" is the natural and always asked question. In England there are neither teams nor victories of teams nor any judgment on the merits of the debate. There is indeed a judgment, but it is on the merits of the question—a different thing—and it is passed by the audience. There are no selected judges. There would be no business for them.

## St. Louis Meeting

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deep, and it is generally known that the coldest temperatures always occur on the land, far away from the ocean.

"I firmly believe that for the last 500 years the temperature over the North Pole has never gone below 55 degrees below zero—and that temperature has often been recorded as far south as the Dakotas. In the summer time the Arctic regions are a verdant woodland, and thousands of varieties of flowers, grasses, mosses, lichens and insects flourish as far as 500 miles north of the Arctic Circle."

There are gulls, ducks, geese, ptarmigan, loons, owls, dogs, moths, bumblebees and butterflies abounding in the Arctic in summer, he added. Explorers themselves are largely to blame for the misconception of the Arctic, Stefansson asserted, because, though they do not try to deceive the public, they do not do as much as they should to dispel erroneous notions.

Predicting a future for Canada in the Arctic which can hardly be conceived at present, Stefansson referred to the possibilities for short flying routes across the Arctic Ocean to reduce the distance between the old world and the new. To told about the vegetation in the Arctic, including daisies, buttercups, primroses and grasses. He remarked about seeing a group of Eskimos in summer, wiping perspiration from their brows with barabana handkerchiefs and shooing away flies and mosquitoes.

In 50 years, reindeer will be the most common meat, the explorer declared. He told of work to commercialize the industry, and said that reindeer steaks and chops may be found regularly on the menu of New York and Chicago hotels. Stefansson recalled his recent experiment in New York to determine how well he could thrive on a diet of meat and water. Physicians found at the end that he had only an abscessed tooth, a thing which a vegetarian may have.

Miss Olive DeLuce, head of the Fine Arts Department of the College, was re-elected chairman of the state-wide fine arts survey committee. She also spoke at the fine arts meeting. She mentioned that there were more than one hundred fifty present at the art department meeting held in connection with the state meeting, a fact which

shows that there is increased interest in art work in the state.

Miss DeLuce said that she saw many former students of the College. She mentioned having seen Howard Leech, Ernest Daniels, Helen Tobow, Meron Williams, and others. In conversation with Ernest Daniels, Miss DeLuce said that she learned from him that he was building homes in connection with his industrial art work in the Flat River Schools, and that he was basing his plans for these homes on plans which he developed while taking the home planning and home furnishing course at the College here.

Miss Ida Glenn of Teachers College, Kansas City, is chairman of the Fine Arts Department for next year.

## Henry J. Gerling Is Association Head

Henry J. Gerling, acting superintendent of instruction in the St. Louis public schools, was elected president of the Missouri State Teachers Association to succeed Dean M. G. Neale of the department of education of the University of Missouri.

The new president was elected at the opening session of the sixty-seventh annual convention of the State Association held at St. Louis, November 13 to 16. Several members of the College faculty attended the meeting.

Among the other officers elected

were: First vice-president, Miss Amelia Knoffler, Montgomery City; second vice-president, G. E. Dille, Chillicothe; third vice-president, J. E. Hodges, St. James.

A resolution was adopted asking that Governor Caulfield call a special session of the legislature to enact laws carrying out the recommendations of the state survey. The Commission reported that more than a million dollars should be appropriated to the College at Maryville to carry out a building and equipment program.

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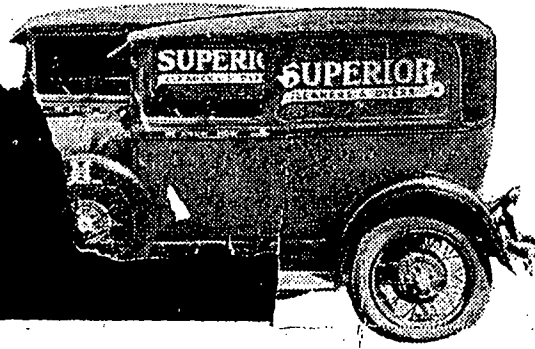


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